

Executive Secretary for Domestic
Geographic Names
U.S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, VA 22092

Creasons Glacier, proposed by Kevin Creason in 2020

Maps and other sources using other name or application (including scale and date)

Name information such as origin, meaning of the recommended name, historical significance, biographic data (if commemorative), nature of usage or application, or any other pertinent information:

The proposal was submitted by the chair of the Geographic Names Committee of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska (MCA) in response to a previous proposal to apply the new commemorative name Creasons Glacier to the feature. Upon learning of this proposal, the MCA noted that the glacier is already locally known as Boulder Glacier. The GNIS database recognizes the name of Boulder Creek, which flows from the North end of the glacier.

Is the recommended name in local usage? Yes X No If Yes, approximately how many years? 19

Is there local opposition to, or conflict with the recommended name (as located)?

For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:

N/A

Additional Information:

Mountaineering Club of Alaska (proposer)

Requests for comments sent to:

Kevin Creason (proposes to name feature “Creasons Glacier”) replied 03.07.2021 – “I object to the proposed name because Boulder Glacier is not very accurate in terms of geography. Also, the authors of articles likely would have interacted with Jim Creason of the Grandview Lodge during the timeframe of their activities, including being invited to use the sauna and shower facilities after their climb.”

Denali Borough replied 02.18.2021: “I endorse the proposed name because the proposed name fits the commission’s criteria under both Local Usage and Descriptive Names.”

Nikolai Village

McGrath Native Village

Native Village of Cantwell

Tanana Chiefs Conference

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Anchorage Daily News

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